

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 6, as shown below:

Optionally, patient triage data may be provided to a local nurse. That is, when patients are not in ~~his~~ their room (e.g., sent for x-rays), they are assigned a local nurse as a caregiver. This may be done through administrative action, or automatically via knowledge of patient location and doctor's orders. While the patients are physically absent, although sensor data may be received at a central sensor receiving server, the triage information may be sent to the local caregiver. This extension allows for outpatient care, with in-hospital monitoring and triage. The triage information may also be sent to a physician.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 25, as shown below:

Further, the other data may include, but is not limited to, hospital policies, medical rules for analysis, history of patients with similar medical problems, and environmental information which may include, but is not limited to, weather, politics, terror alert levels, smog levels, barometric pressure, temperature. Analysis includes, but is not limited to, exercising medical rules in conjunction with hospital policies, evaluating metrics indicative of a critical need for response independent of other data, comparing metrics to expected metrics, where such expected metrics are obtained locally or remotely, including from a web site (e.g., a pharmaceutical companies drug web site indicating expected physiological reactions to specific dosages).

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 23, as shown below:

Referring now to FIG. 5, a flowchart illustrates a process for transmitting an indicator to a notification recipient associated with a patient care triage methodology according to an embodiment of the invention. More particularly, FIG. 5 provides details of step 340 (FIG. 3). It is to be understood that the steps of process 500 are repeated, as indicated in block 510, for each notification recipient. Notification recipients again include, but are not limited to, nurses (e.g., in a hospital),

physicians, therapists, residents on duty, technicians (e.g., x-ray technicians), nursing home attendants.